



COVID Protocols for Building Reentry

Below, are the current proposed protocols we would like to put into place for our Building Reentry Plan. This list of protocols is subject to change, as further plans for reopening are made and additional conversations are had with our Covid Advisory Team Liaisons. Considerations for these protocols have been evaluated based on the 4 primary ways Covid is transmitted: close contact (within 6ft) for longer than 15 minutes without a mask, sharing food or materials, touch and coughing and sneezing on someone.

Worship Service Phases

Phase 3, Part 1, starting Sunday, September 13. Indoor Services at **8am, 11am, and 5pm**. Outdoor service at 9:30 am. Online service at 11:00 am. Register online for the indoor services at www.friendlyavenue.com/worshipreservations. The online service and outdoor service will not require reservations. Worship Care will be provided at the 11am. There will be reserved contingency space for guests in each service. An overflow room will be provided at the 5pm service in the MPR. *For more information, please see the building reentry plan.*

Phase 3, Part 2, starting Sunday, November 1st. Indoor Services at **8am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5pm**. Register online at www.friendlyavenue.com/worshipreservations. The 9:30 am service will be located in the MPR. This service is designated for guests, non-Sunday School members, and members of Sunday School Classes who have elected to remain virtual/online. Worship Care will be provided for all services. There will be reserved contingency space for guests in each service. The online service will not require reservations. An overflow room will be provided at the 5pm service in the MPR. *For more information, please see the building reentry plan.*

Worship Service Considerations

- **Social Distancing**
 - Social distancing will be required and clearly indicated. Available seating will be clearly designated, with staggered pews and a max of two families per usable pew. Seating will be available on the main level and in the balcony.
- **Entering/Exiting**
 - Our doors will open 15 minutes prior to each service. Worshippers will enter the worship center/sanctuary from the front entrance (see building entry plan) and will be directed to their seats by an Usher/Worship Center Host. The Technology Team will play an exit video right after each service kindly asking members to exit the worship center so a Friendly Avenue Readiness Team can clean.
- **Face Coverings**
 - We are requiring all attendees, Kindergarten and up, to wear face coverings during the entirety of the service. The only exceptions will be on-stage Worship Leaders. Disposable masks are available for people who come to church without masks.

- **Touchless Experience**
 - Greeters and Worship Center Hosts will open exterior doors and assist you as you make your way to your seats in the Worship Center. We continue to encourage online giving, but tithes and offerings brought to worship can be deposited into baskets at the Worship Center doors.
- **Cleaning Between Services**
 - Following the service, all doors will be closed and the sanctuary will be cleaned using a Commander Tri-Jet Fogger and the EPA-approved, Buckeye® Sani-Q™ Sanitizing Solution. This will ensure that the sanctuary is sanitized between services.
- **Clean Hands**
 - Hand sanitizer will be available at stations upon entry.
- **Offering**
 - Baskets will be available at the exits for tithes and offerings. We will continue to provide a drive-thru offering (Ministry Center portico) from 2pm to 3pm on Sunday afternoon for online worshippers. The timing of the drive-thru offering is subject to change. Any changes in time will be adequately communicated to the congregation.
- **Lord's Supper**
 - If and when the Lord's Supper is administered, we will ask worshippers to bring their own grape juice/bread or there will be pre-packaged elements for pick-up before entering the worship center/sanctuary.
- **Baptism**
 - To ensure ongoing safety measures, the baptistery will be filled with chlorinated water.
- **At Risk Individuals**
 - At-risk individuals are permitted to attend but the Online Worship Service is advised. We encourage each family to select the worship experience that best fits their health needs and comfort level.
- **Choirs and Music Ministry**
 - Upon reopening, the Music Ministry will begin to use a limited choir, praise band and orchestra, following social distancing and mask requirements.
 - Weekly rehearsals for those scheduled to lead in worship will resume and social distancing and mask requirements will be followed.
- **Coffee Stations & Food Gatherings.**
 - All food gatherings and hospitality stations will be suspended until further notice. This will include any sort of social in individual Sunday School Classes and snacks in the FABC Kids Ministry.
- **Meet-and-Greet Time**
 - For now, we will not offer a meet-and-greet/welcome time in the service. Social distancing visiting will occur in the parking lot. Refrain from lingering and congregating in the hallways.

- **Hymnals and Pew Bibles**
 - Hymnals and Pew Bibles have been removed until further notice.

- **Building Maintenance**
 - The HVAC system will be serviced to ensure good circulation and ventilation.

- **Train Leaders**
 - We will provide a video-based or Zoom training for all FABC Volunteers and we will provide written instructions for review, as needed for:
 - Greeters
 - Ushers
 - Friendly Avenue Readiness Team
 - Worship Care Volunteers
 - Sunday School Teachers

Preschool and Children

- **Toys**
 - A reduced amount of toys will be available in the FABC Kids Preschool Classrooms. Any toy that cannot be easily cleaned will be removed from the classroom.
 - We will provide individual set of supplies for each student that will only be used by that student throughout all FABC Kids programming until further notice.

- **Health Screenings**
 - We will implement temperature checks and a health questionnaire for all FABC Kids and Volunteers prior to being allowed in the FABC Kids classrooms.

- **Restrict Numbers**
 - We will be operating at a reduced capacity to encourage the meeting of social distancing needs. Reservations for all services and FABC Kids Programming will be required.

- **Check-in Station**
 - We will have designated Check In/Out Stations for each service, utilizing specific building entrances. We will also utilize partitions to ensure that only health screened individuals are inside our FABC Kids programming.
 - Only one parent should drop off and pick up. A FABC Kids Volunteer will take the child from the Check In Station to the appropriate classroom.

- **Restrict Personal Items**
 - To cut down on the transmission of germs, we are asking that a diaper bag no longer be brought into our facilities. We will provide each preschool child with a small storage container for any necessary items you need to leave with your child (i.e. diaper, wipes, bottle, and pacifier). Please make sure diapers, wipes, bottles, etc., are clearly marked.

Sunday School/ Small Groups

- **Seating Guidelines**
 - Rooms will be set up to ensure social distancing seating occurs. Please do not alter the seating set up.
 - Due to social distancing guidelines and class size, Sunday School classes may be relocated.

- **Face Coverings**
 - We are requiring all attendees, Kindergarten and up, to wear face coverings inside the building, at all times. The only exceptions will be for the Sunday School Teacher, while teaching only. Sunday School Teachers must maintain social distancing while not wearing a mask. Disposable masks are available for people who come to church without masks.

- **Virtual Option**
 - Each Sunday School will have the option to return to an in-person Sunday School class, where social distancing and masks will be required or they may continue to meet virtually until they are comfortable returning to campus.